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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LAKE COUNTY, OH, October 10 thru November 8, 2011 -**  
The Lake County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee has completed the update of the District's 15-year Solid Waste Management Plan. The Plan Update has been developed to meet HB592 requirements for solid waste planning for the Lake County District. The official planning period of the Plan Update is from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2026.

The Policy Committee welcomes input from the public during the comment period which is herein established from October 10, 2011 through November 8, 2011. The final draft of the District Waste Management Plan will be available at the following locations for public review and comment during the comment period:

1. Office of Lake County Commissioners, Administration Center, 105 Main Street Painesville, OH 44077
2. Lake County municipal and township offices
3. Lake County Public Libraries
4. Lake County Department of Utilities Website, [lakecountyohio.org/divisions/solidwaste](http://lakecountyohio.org/divisions/solidwaste)

The purpose of the Plan is to assure that the District has at least 15 years of acceptable solid waste disposal capacity; to provide strategies for reducing solid waste that is landfilled by at least 25% for the residential and commercial sector and 66% for the industrial sector; and to develop strategies of managing wastes that will be prohibited from disposal in landfills in the future. There is sufficient disposal capacity at the Lake County Solid Waste Facility for the management of all solid waste generated within the District through 2020. The facility will be applying for an expansion for 18 years of additional capacity.

The final draft Plan update contains and/or makes provisions for:

- District technical assistance to communities to secure competitive solid waste and recycling bids for collection services. District grants for residential recycling will be eliminated by 2015. Residential recycling will continue through community-based programs, either curbside or drop-off recycling.
- Support programs by the Business Waste Reduction Committee. The committee will seek to encourage commercial, industrial and office paper recycling, reuse and reduction. The committee will assist in providing technical assistance and education programs on recycling and waste minimization for all Lake County District industries and commercial establishments.
- A Solid Waste Public Informational and Education Program to be conducted through Ohio State University Extension, Lake County. The program will include a telephone hot line, brochures and other outreach activities administered by an education specialist.
- Yard Waste Management Program offered by the District provides public information, education, and technical support to communities for community-based yard waste activities.
- Household hazardous waste, waste tire, used telephone books and old electronics management programs are provided.
- Disaster debris and pharmaceutical disposal and management programs are provided.

Annual budgets for District programs range from \$1,037,959 in 2012 to \$583,852 to 2026 per year for the remaining fourteen years. The budgets will be funded through the tier fees levied on waste delivered to the Lake County Solid Waste Facility and revenue from landfill tipping fees.

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